

Docket No. 87225.1819
Customer No. 30734

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
Charles W. DUNMIRE, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit of Parent: 3753
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)	
)	Examiner (Parent): J. RIVELL
Parent Serial No.: 09/964,176)	

Title: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the specification and the claims of the above-identified application as follows: